

Frank Horton of New York from 1973 until 1992. In this capacity, Ruby Moy was very involved in public policy, and the development of legislation.

As the new staff director for the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Ruby Moy will bring an understanding and dedication to a position of extreme importance to the minority communities of America. She will be shepherding a program whose purpose is freedom and equality for all. As the vice chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus, I commend President Clinton for his choice of Ruby Moy. I expect her to be one of the finest Directors that the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights has ever had. I also direct her to be an advocate for the least, the last, and the lost of our society. We are depending on her to walk the second mile in this most important position.

THE JONES ACT

HON. JOHN JOSEPH MOAKLEY

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 26, 1997

Mr. MOAKLEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to report to my colleagues on the continuing success of House Concurrent Resolution 65, which endorses the Jones Act. As many of you know, the Jones Act requires that waterborne cargo moving between two points in the United States must be transported on American-built, American-owned, American-flagged, and American-crewed vessels.

In just 2 months, 178 Members have cosponsored this important resolution. Most striking is the bipartisan nature of this support. Cosponsors include Democrats and Republicans, liberals and conservatives. Support for the Jones Act cuts across philosophical and partylines. The one thing these cosponsors have in common is an understanding about the important national security, economic, safety and environmental benefits of the act.

The support among the Members of the subcommittees of jurisdiction is particularly strong. Two House Subcommittees have jurisdiction: the Merchant Marine panel of the National Security Committee and the Maritime Transportation Subcommittee of the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. Of the 19 members of these two panels, 17 have shown their clear commitment to the Jones Act by signing dear colleague letters and opposing changes to the Jones Act.

I am pleased to be the sponsor of House Concurrent Resolution 65 and I am delighted, although not particularly surprised, by its extraordinary bipartisan support and success.

TRIBUTE TO MAYOR JACK EVANS

HON. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 26, 1997

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and remember a friend and one of the great mayors of Dallas, Mr. Jack Evans. His vision and drive have made Dallas a great place to live, and it is illustrated by his civic achievements over his lifetime for our city.

Jack Evans served as mayor of Dallas for one term from 1981 to 1983. He is cited by many as a mayor who accomplished a great deal during his short term. He believed in building alliances, creating opportunities and solving problems, and he accomplished this by working with people. Jack Evans truly was a mayor for all of Dallas. He rode with paramedics in ambulances, he helped patrol the streets with police and he picked up trash with sanitation workers. He did this because he wanted a sense of what really made the city work on a day-to-day basis, and it served him well in public service and as a businessman.

Without Jack Evans, there would be no Downtown Dallas Art's District. He saw an area of land next to downtown Dallas and has the forethought to create a thriving area which would allow everyone from the Metroplex to experience the best of arts and entertainment through museums, galleries and city living. Another major accomplishment, while Jack Evans was mayor in the 80's, was his strong push to make sure that businesses invested in southern Dallas. He knew the value of contributing to our community, and how the benefits would be received for many years after the initial investment.

Jack Evans' work ethic and commitment to public service was learned at an early age. As a young man working in his family's east Dallas grocery store, he learned the value of business and used his knowledge to work his way through the grocery business to eventually hold the position of president of the Tom Thumb grocery store chain.

During his years as the chairman of the Dallas Citizens Council, Mr. Evans carried the message of equal opportunity to the corporate world. Also, he was awarded the Henry Cohn Humanitarian Award from the Anti-Defamation League for his unwavering commitment to stamping out bigotry and preserving human rights.

Mr. Speaker, I ask all of my colleagues to rise with me in this tribute and take a moment to remember a great man and a good friend, Mr. Jack Evans, a man who truly exemplifies the best of Dallas.

TRIBUTE TO SUSAN E. GRAHAM

HON. MARTIN FROST

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 26, 1997

Mr. FROST. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to an extraordinary woman who, over a span of almost three decades, has touched the lives and helped to shape the futures of untold thousands of Texas children. As such, she is representative of a group of largely unsung heroes and heroines, our public school teachers.

Susan E. Graham, of Roquemore Elementary School in Arlington, TX, will retire next month after devoting 28 years of her life to the education of elementary school children. Early in her career she taught various grade levels at several different schools in Texas. Her last eighteen years, however, have been at Roquemore Elementary School, and the last ten of those years were spent teaching and nurturing a lot of very lucky first graders. She was named Teacher of the Year at Roquemore for the 1992-93 school year, and

was nominated for the AWARE Foundation Award in 1995.

I've had the personal privilege of visiting Susan's class and witnessing the fruits of her labor in the bright, shining, energetic faces of her children; I have no doubt that the foundation which she gives those children puts them on very solid footing for all future educational endeavors.

For the last 6 or so years, Susan has had the full-time volunteer assistance of her husband, Jay Graham, and her students have been doubly enriched by the dedication of this remarkable couple.

In a few weeks Susan will officially retire. However, it comes as no surprise that she, and Jay, plan to continue doing volunteer work at Roquemore, especially with their HOSTS, mentoring, program. On July 3d it will be my pleasure to visit Susan's class for the last time and talk with her students about our U.S. flag and the meaning of Independence Day. And, I will extend to Susan and Jay my personal gratitude and best wishes for their well-deserved retirement.

IN HONOR OF THE RECIPIENTS OF THE NASA ADMINISTRATOR'S FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 26, 1997

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the accomplishments of the 1997-98 NASA Administrator's Fellows of Cleveland, OH.

Four NASA employees of the Lewis Research Center; Maria E. Perez-Davis, Jon C. Goldsby, Yolanda R. Hicks, and Mark D. Kankam have received this award.

They plan to teach and conduct research at various universities for a period of 6 months to 2 academic years. Their knowledge of NASA programs and real world experience will assist them in the teaching process.

The Fellowship Program is designed to enhance the development of science, mathematics, and engineering faculty at historically black colleges and universities, Hispanic-serving institutions and tribal colleges.

Let us join NASA in acknowledging the efforts and accomplishments of Maria E. Perez-Davis, Jon C. Goldsby, Yolanda R. Hicks, and Mark D. Kankam.

TRIBUTE TO FRANK J. CARROLL

HON. ROSA L. DeLAURO

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 26, 1997

Ms. DeLAURO. Mr. Speaker, on Saturday, June 28, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers will honor Frank J. Carroll, Jr. for his recent appointment to the office of International vice president, 2d district, I.B.E.W. I am very pleased to rise today to congratulate my good friend, Frank Carroll.

As a proud member of I.B.E.W. for over 30 years, Frank has dedicated his life to advocating on behalf of workers. I have known and worked with Frank for a number of years and I consider him a great friend. His commitment